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SATURDAY, ... DECEMBER 25, 1858. Reading Matter on every page.

" A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER."-We have seen mountains and vales, rivers and glassy lakes: we have seen cities and churches: but the scenery represented in Waugh's Italia, at Mozart Hall, exceeds anything in beauty and grandeur our eyes ever looked upon. Take one scene-the Hiram Powers, the great American sculptor, Fir enza la bella, Florence, the beautiful. We have the first view of the city in the plazza, or square of the Grand Duke, which is filled with the finest works of art, among which are several by our American artistes. Here, the palace of the Grand icles for sale, will be charged at the rate of Duke stands out in all its gigantic proportions, American artistes. Here, the palace of the Grand and everything, even the stones in the pavement, look perfectly natural. We then cross the river Arno, and take a view of the city from San Miniato. From this elevation we can see the entire

Funeral, Society, Charitable and Political Notices, city on the right of the Arno, and the beautiful bridges that span it at intervals, for miles away.

We cannot better describe this view than in the We cannot better describe this view than in the We cannot better describe this view than in the language of Mr. Waugh himself: "The hour is that of sunset. The vast Val d'Arno is bathed in amellow, golden light. A dreamy vapor softens the outlines of the distant Appenines. The the outlines of the distant Appenines. The sparkling Arno may be traced through the green meadows, far away to the westward while imnediately before us lies the city, with its countess towers, spires, and domes, all glittering with the glory of the setting sun." Those who fail to see these indescribably beautiful paintings, will miss seeing what they may never be able to witness again.

There will be an exhibition this afternoon es oecially for families. Children, on this occasion, charged only 10 cents. Admission for adults, 25 ents. Doors will be open at 2 o'clock, and the curtain will rise at 3 o'clock. Go! The clergy are all invited. Exhibition to-night also.

THE ALLEGED RASCALLY REVEREND. - Thomas Renfro, alias Donald Nicholson, as will be observ ed by the police report, has been committed to answer for swindling, in default of \$600 bail .-This man is an Odd Fellow, and, it is alleged, swindled a brother member out of \$5, representing that he was in distress, and required means to pursue one McLean, who diddled him to the tune of \$2,000 in a hog transaction at Cincinnati. A etter was found in his possession from R. L. Harvey, Covington, Ind., in which he is accused of forgery in a land warrant transaction. The writer of the letter also tells him he is a hypocrite. liar, and a villain of the deepest dye. It is pro bable he is from Marseilles, Ills., and still mor probable that he is roaming about the country seeking whom he may devour"-in his way. He has been a deacon in the church, and, we are told, reached in this city some years since.

A dispatch was received yesterday, from Otta va, Ill., from a sheriff, requesting him to be held a custody, for alleged forgery in that section of ountry. The reverend gent protests his innocence, but the clouds of suspicion are, just now, rather dark around him.

Not among the least of the benefits result ng from the late rise in the river to the public at arge, is the fact that it has enabled Dr. John Bull to fill promptly the numerous orders which every nail brings him for consignments of his Compoun Pectoral of Wild Cherry. This truly valuable remedy has within the past year attained a popularity aprecedented in the history of such compounds, as a safe, sure, and prompt remedy for all affecions of the throat and lungs. It is not only in elmost universal use in family practice, but even physicians themselves are in the constant habit of prescribing it for their patients. In doing this hey violate no rule of medical ethics, for the Pectoral is not a secret remedy. Its composition and proportions are known to every one who chooses to ask Dr. Bull for his circular.

THE HOG SLAUGHTER.-The packing season, ve have said, is about over, our city packers having closed for the season. At Jeffersonville and New Albany a few more hogs will pobably be slaughtered. The packing at New Albany up to last evening, as we learn from the review, has amounted to 24,688 hogs. Watkins, Hunt & Co., have closed, with the slaughter of 70,200 hogs. This makes the total packing to date, around the falls, sum up 286,57

The Cincinnati market yesterday was dull, with receipts of 4,000 hogs, making the receipts to date It is estimated that the receipts at Chicago this

eason will reach 150,000 hogs, against 96,000 the THE MASONIC FAIR .- To-night is positively the onclusion of the grand Masonic entertainment. hose who have attended will yield to the goo

conduct and the nobility of its aim. Among other attractions, we may allude to the fine lot of music presented the fraternity by Mrs. Kate Hunter and a splendid emblematical cake, from Joseph Spedit, of Memphis.

Let us all attend to night, and keep, in behalf of this good old Christmas time, our hearts green and fresh.

CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT .- Last night was jubi ant with rejoicings in anticipation of the advent of this blessedest and brightest of all the holidays. The streets flashed and blazed and detonatedthe sky coruscated with the brilliance of rocketsand the air was sulphurous with the villainous smell of gun-powder. Every shop was bright, the markets were resplendent, and happily there was little drunkenness and riotous conduct.

THE SEIGE OF THE TOY SHOPS, ETC .- The various stablishments where Christmas nick-nacks were ost prevalent, were beseiged yesterday with visitors and purchasers. We are glad of it, for t is the occasion of the dawn of this day break ing on more happy little people than for many a year we wot of. Blessed old Kriss Kringle is Notice.-Rev. Father Taylor, of the Seaman's

Bethel, San Francisco, California, will preach in the Chapel in Butchertown, East Main street, on Sabbath morning, at 11 o'clock. He will address the Sabbath School at the same place at 9 o'clock

At 7 o'clock P. M., he will preach in the Twelfth Street Methodist Church, and also each evenin of the ensuing week in the same church.

steemed friend, a Christmas present, in the shape of one of the most beautiful and elegant of Bliss & Weaver's famous hats. We prize the gift highly, because of the feelings which prompted its tender, and the flattering and complimentary expression of regard and friendship that accom

Mr. Edward. Peynado, under the Louis ville Hotel, has just received, direct from Havana, an importation of Havana cigars. They are a genuine article, for to our certain knowledge they came direct through the Louisville custom housethe first importation of the kind in this city for

IMMENSELY IMPORTANT .. - A notice in our advertising columns informs the brethren of the I. O. O. D. N. Pocawhamptimousirines that a sacred "squatting" occurs at the Washington engine house on Tuesday evening. Signorio Don Diego Phelix-Phillipo will deliver a lecture for the digestion of the tribe. More anon.

TEACHER'S CONVENTION-The Teacher's Associa ion will meet on Tuesday next. Visitors are reuested to call at the Female High School, corner f Centre and Walnut. Any citizens who may be disposed to entertain guests should send their names to the Secretary, Mr. E. A. Holvoke.

popular lecturer, as will be seen in our advertising columns, lectures at Masonic Temple, on Monday night. He is represented as a man of fine ability, and will doubtless have a large audi-

THEATER.-Mr. Hackett makes his last appear The Kentucky Coal Oil Company, His Col. Nimrod Wildfire, in the latter piece, many

OUR HOLIDAY DIRECTORY. Where Christmas Presents are to be

Obtained. The festival seeson is here, and the hopeful uvenile triends, indicates their delightful anticioations. The stores glitter with articles of beauty. taste, and vertu, and are crowded with eager and anxious, patrons; and we rejoice that our city is blessed with so few whose mistortunes preclude the enjoyment of happiness that ever attends this city made so famous by the residence there of season. The custom of making and receiving presents, which prevails extensively here, is most pleasant and honored in the observance thereof. And in this department nothing is more fascina-

> WATCHES AND JEWELRY. In this line the superb establishment of Fletcher & Bennett, Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, is radiant with the most elegant watches

> and jewelry, of approved manufacture and the newest and latest styles. Their establishment presents an infinite diversity, and of the most ex-HOLIDAY LITERATURE. Those who prefer, as do many with unexceponable taste, to favor a friend with a beautiful book, should visit the store of Welsh & Co., in the

and rare annuals, there abound in profusion .-These, together with select standard literature of the day, will afford gratification to the taste, or ood for the mind, as desired. JEWELRY OF HOME MANUFACTURE Many persons, aware of the general superiority work manufactured at home, will thank us for lirecting their attention to the store of J. Dolfinger, on Fourth street, near Mozart Hall. His gold and silver ware cannot be excelled in beauty and

articles with his stamp, and his warranty is good. RICH JEWELRY AND WARE. No watch and jewelry establishment is more popular in this city than that of our courteous riend, James I. Lemon, on Main street, above Third. He has received new goods, especially for noliday presents, consisting of splendid gold watches, rich and elegant jewelry, and fancy goods. His assortment, in fact, is choice as mony and correct taste can supply.

GIFT BOOKS AND GIFT JEWELRY. The store of C. Magan, the well known Main street book merchant, is thronged day and night with those in pursuit of knowledge. He has ooks that are books-and among them the most elegant annuals, souvenirs, etc., etc., in the city. Patrons of this establishment not only get the worth of their investment in books, but lso premiums of fine jewelry. This department s extensively patronized, and gives abundant satisfaction. This store will be open to-day to satisfy the demands of the public.

THE LOUISVILLE MARKET. - Louisville is famous for its good market, especially at Christmas, but we are assured there was never one of such variety and excellence as that yesterday. The borines which our butchers selected for the occasion, seemed to have absorbed all the juice and fat of which their flesh is heir to; the best of Southdown mutton; bears, whose condition would have charmed the eye of an old hunter; pigs succulent as those of which quaint Charles Lamb reates; these, with turkeys so fat life-ceased to have its charms, together with an infinite variety of regetables, and all things else to tickle the palate, endered the market of yesterday a thing to be emembered by all who participate in the luxuries

We regret to hear that the excellent and seful actress, Miss Ida Vernon, of the Louisville Theater, is much indisposed at present. Miss Schenck has for this reason personated several

THE ARTESIAN WELL .- Dupont's artesian well ntinues to attract crowds of visitors, many of whom are from a distance. The medicinal virtue

n yesterday afternoon at the upper market. The esult was, that one of them had his face bruised. TOM HYER AGREES TO FIGHT THE BENICIA BOY.

-Tom Hyer publishes a card in the New York apers of Wednesday, accepting the challenge of enan to fight for the championship of America. He also engages, in case he is successful in his ombat with Heenan, to fight any man in the world r \$20,000. Hyer is the person who won the rize fight with Yankee Sullivan about 11 years ince. He possesses immense physical power, and, it is thought, more courage than the "Benicia Boy." Of course the "fancy" will be in ecstasies now there is to be a bruising fight. Here is Hyer's card:

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To the Editor of the N. Y. Tribune:—Sir: Excuse the liberty I take in trespassing upon your valuable time, when I request you to give the following an insertion in your paper. It would appear that, judging from the tone of the various journals in this city, the championship of America (in regard to the fighting ring) rests with flourishing laurels upon the brow of Mr. Morrissey; and after claiming that championship publicly, he also avows his intention of retiring from the ring, fearing that, should he still hold forth his puglistic principles, he might come in contact nuglistic principles, he might come in contact rith some one who would ease him of that honor. In the late fight with Mr. Heenan he won the attle and claimed the championship; and, after oth parties recovered from the effects of the fight, Mr. Heenan again challenges him through the columns of your paper, and in case he refuses the challenge, extends it to the world to fight any man for any sum to \$10,000 and the championship

of America.

Now, sir, I deny the claim of either party to that championship. I hold the belt myself, and am determined to hold it till fairly conquered. I will say, however, for myself, I never willingly entered the ring, but when I am forced into it, I am also determined to be forced out of it only by greater powers of muscle than myself. I accept Mr. Heenan's challenge, and will fight

him or any other man for \$10,000, the fight to take place in three months from the time the first amount is placed in the stakeholder's hands, in whatever location both parties agree upon; and, should my engagement with Mr. H. prove successful, (of which I have no doubt), I will fight any man in the world for the same amount wice any man in the world for the same amount twice over, rather than see myself dispossessed of that which I justly claim. Hoping you will give the above an insertion,

I remain, most respectfully yours,
THOMAS HYER,
The Chapion of America.
YORK, Dec. 21, 1852.

are often troubled about the Whigs who saw fit to oin with the Democracy in forming a great states Rights party, to defeat the weaker section of the Union. In one issue they have it that the Old Line Whigs are completely ignored by the Democrats, and in another they declare that the Old Line Democrats are shoved aside. The Harold line Democrats are shoved aside. The Harrodsburg Transcript, the organ of B. Magoffin; also says in an article on Talbott and Magoffin: "We cannot consent to see the claims of our old standard-bearers sacrificed to those of new aspirants in the Democratic ranks."

Now, we recognise no such distinctions. In'54 and '55 the Democratic party was nearly unitillated by desertions in the North to Abelitive In-

nihilated by desertions in the North to Abolition-ism, and in the South to Know Nothingism. We then appealed to the Old Line Whigs to come to our aid and help in forming a great acti-Abolition and anti-Know Nothing party, in which all should be brothers and equals.

be brothers and equals.

Albert G. Talbott was one of the first Whigs in Kentucky, who publicly accepted of that offer, and we claim that he is as old in our present organization as B. Magoffin, Lynn Boyd, or any other man in Kentucky.

Such remarks as the Transcript's are calculated to injure Mr. Magoffin, and should not be indulged in by papers which advocate his election.—Rich. (Ky.) Dem.

WAR BETWEEN SPAIN AND MEXICO.—Reliable intelligence has reached this city that Captain Topete, in command of the Spanish fleet at Tampico, has notified the Spanish Consul at that place, that war now exists between Spain and Mexico, and that troops would arrive from Cuba about the 10th of this month, to prosecute hostile operations on the land. This conflicts with the positive statements of Senor Tassara, the Spanish Minister to our Government; but a few weeks will inform the public as to the real designs Spansa Minister to our Government; out a lew weeks will inform the public as to the real designs of Spain on Mexico. Our Government has no faith in the war story. Another report says that Spain has taken possession of the bar, which means, I suppose, the forts which command it.

Wash. Cor. N. Y. Times.

THE LOUISVILLE COURIER.—This is certainly on of the best papers in the West, and one in every respect fully deserving patronage from the South The daily is always a little ahead of our cotempo

Religious Mass Meetings To-Morrow The religious assemblies of the city have generally notified of some special services apointed for the coming Sabbath, on which occasion several laymen from Cincinnati will address gratification that beams from the faces of our the public on the paramount claims of the gospel Of these visitors we have heard the names of

Hon. Judge Storer, J. P. Beggs, Professor Saylor, and H. Thane Miller, mentioned, and we understand that a number of other gentlemen of talent will be included, embracing members of the various denominations of Protestants.

The first meeting will be held at the Avenu Presbyterian Church, Portland, at 9 o'clock A. M., designed especially for children. At 101/2 o'clock this will give place to a general mass eeting of adults.

At 21/2 o'clock P. M., there will be a meeting of all the Sabbath Schools of the city, and other children, at the First Presbyterian Church. At 7 o'clock P. M., there will be a general mass meeting at the Walnut-street Baptist Church. Short addresses will be made by Judge Storer and others, interspersed with congrega-

will be entirely free. Similar meetings have been held in many of from the Cincinnati Gazette the following account Louisville Hotel building. Gift books, and rich we are to expect here:

MIDDLETOWN, Nov. 25.

The deputation of the Young Men's Christian Union, which left the city on Wednesday morning, held a large meeting of the Sabbath Schools at Hamilton at 2 P. M., on that day. The Methodist church, the largest in the town, was filled with inveniles, their teachers, paranta extended. at Hamilton at 2 P. M., on that day. The Methodist church, the largest in the town, was filled with juveniles, their teachers, parents and others. The deputation have with them one thousand tune books, donated by the Y. M. C. Union, and two hundred Union Hymn Books, given by Moore, Wilstach & Keys. The tune books were distributed among the congregation, and Mr. H. T. Miller led the exercises, singing, "I want to be like Jesus." After singing "happy day," prayer was offered, and the 23d Psalm was read by Rev. H. M. Richardson. Mr. O. N. Bush addressed the meeting on the importance and blessedness of Sunday School instruction. He closed with an interesting narrative of the happy death of a little scholar in the Pilgrim Mission School. He urged all the children to prize the instruction they received, and practice it also. After singing "Joyfully," H. Thane Miller, Esq., illustrated the power and blessedness of kindness. He did this in his own happy manner, at one time convulsing all the audience with laughter, then melting them to tears. His address was listened to by this crowded audience with wrapt attention. The fine workmanship anywhere. He warrants all rowded audience with wrapt attention. The

Rev. J. Emery followed and enlisted their at-ention in the subject of the preciousness of the Bible, which he illustrated in the case of a poor, orsaken, dirty child, who became a Sunday schoor, and afterwards a Christian. Such was he love for the sacred volume that she buried it in the garden to keep it from being destroyed by her parents, who were Catholics, both of whom were afterwards converted. He gave another incident of a poor soldier's wife and two little children, who begged a night's lodging in a barn. She read her Bible and prayed, the farmer and family were convinced of the excellence of pure religion, and bevinced of the excellence of pure religion, and be-came Christians. After singing and prayer, these nteresting services closed.

EVENING MEETING. This service embraced Christians from all the This service embraced Christians from all the Evangelical Churches. In spite of the snow and nud, the house was well filled.

Hon. Bellamy Storer was introduced, and spoke from the words, "Alas! my brother!" He applied this to the various Christians who were esseep and inactive. He appealed to them in the words of Jesus, "Can ye not discern the signs of the times?"

Mr. J. P. Beggs followed in an earnest appeal Mr. J. P. Beggs followed in an earneet appeal on the same subject; his soul and body seemed full of the great theme. He quoted those words of Christ's—"Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a draught." He mentioned some incidents which have been spoken of in the Business Men's meeting. The case of a praying mother, whose two sons have been brought to Christ. Mr. H. T. Miller spoke briefly, and prayer was offered to close the meeting, when one of the Hamilton friends begged that the meeting might go on. Exhortations were made by Messrs. C. N. go on. Exhortations were made by Messrs. C Bush and Emery; then by Dr. Falconer, Judge Scott, of the Supreme Court, and J. McFarlan, lawyer, with others. One hour and a quarter more was thus spent. All joined in the hymn,
"Say, brothers, will you meet me
On Cannan's happy shore?"

This service lasted from 61/2 to 91/4, and no one was weary or impatient. A most solemn, impressive season it was. The Hamilton people were quite enthusiastic. They entertained the deputacholars sing, and each addressed them briefly They also spent a half-hour in the jail, when

were only 12 prisoners.

Mr. Bush and Mr. Beggs returned to the city, and the others went on to Middletown, next morning, where a mass meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Some five or six ministers were odist Church. resent. The house was crowded with children nd adults. Mr. Mitler led the singing and direct

[Reported Expressly for the Louisville Courier.] POLICE COURT. GEORGE W. JOHNSTON, JUDGE.

FRIDAY, December 24.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY, AND STRALING.—Wm.

Kirk, a ratherish good-looking fellow, whose face
was adorned with moustache and whiskers, was
up for getting drunk and stealing a breastpin, of
less than \$\frac{3}{2}\$ in value. Miss Susan Cash testified
that the man came to her house, on Marshall
street, and went into a room with her, and shortity afterwards she missed her breasting. Sho FRIDAY, December 24. y afterwards she missed her breastnin. cused him of taking the pin, which he denied but there was no other person in the room, fron which witness inferred that he stole it. The ac security in \$200 required to answer indictment or petty larceny at the next term of this court. ness of the counsel for the accused arranged the matter, and as the brethren of the court seemed satisfied there had been no departure from recti

THE CASE OF A RASCALLY REVEREND .- The case of Donald G. Nicholson, alias Thos. Renfro, of whose case mention has been made, was investi-gated. The charge preferred was obtaining money under false pretenses from Abram Akers. The latter testified that, on Friday, the accused was introduced to him as Thos. Renfro, an Odd Fellow, in distress. Renfro told him he had been swin-illed out of \$2,000 by a man in Cincinnati, and he wanted to get some assistance to pursue the ras-cal. Witness could not afford the desired relie at the time, but invited him to the hall that even-ing, where, thinking he was a worthy brother, he et him have \$5, and took his note for the amount The accused represented that he belonged to Franklin Lodge, Warren county, Ohio, but had no traveling card. Mr. Fleck stated that Renfro had made the same representation to him, and showed a check for two thousand dollars on which, he said, payment had been refused by the cashier of the branch Northern Bank of Kentucky at Coving. ton. The check which was shown in court, is made payable to Thos. Renfro, and signed Jno. McLean, and dated Cincinnati, Dec. 11th, 1858. Policeman Bligh statad that he met the accused on Saturday, when he stated he had been swindled but the formula beautiful below the stated of the stated on Saturday. lled by the aforesaid check, which had been given to him after banking hours, and he was pursuing him, and he understood the swindler was in town. Witness wrote to Cincinnati and obtained such information as induced him to arrest him Tuesday. Witness found on him a pair of f quent conversation the accused admitted that he sion of Renfro, showed indorsements of relief prior to the date of the check. The card also indicates that he is a resident of Marseilles, Ili-nois, and not of Franklin, Ohio. The poof being thorough, the Court thought it better to hold the case up until it was ascertained whether this check was or was not a forgery. If so the prisoner was amenable to the bars of Ohio; and as there were some other suspicious matters con-cerning the man, which it is proper to add, he contends, do him injustice, the Court decided to remand him for trial in default of \$600 bail—the

FROM MEXICO. - The New Orleans journals have received Vera Cruz papers to the 8th inst. Speak ing in view of their contents, the Bee says:

We infer from a general survey of the news that the Constitutionalists are daily gaining ground, but as yet we perceive no evidences of the speedy overthrow of Zuloaga. The usurping President still holds the supreme government, and we fancy is too strong to be ousted from power. As far as we can judge, the Liberal party lacks energy and concentration. It operates in detached fragments, at isolated points, and will, we fear, accomplish notbing of importance until it strikes a blow at the seat of government itself. Meanwhile the civil and sociable condition of Mexico is at the lowest possible point. The country is devastated by bands of infuriated partisans; commerce is absolutely ruined and annihilated; poverty and distress are rife throughout the land, and the spurious republic has plunged in utter degradation and demoralization. ing in view of their contents, the Bee says:

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

Bad Weather—The Congressional Fight—Sut. Lov-ingood—John G. Saze and Notability in Gen-eral—Adjournment—Your State Convention. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21st, 1858. Editors Louisville Courier: For several days past the weather has been woful. Poetry and

prose writers have done their best to describe bad weather, so I won't try, but can say, truly, that the effect of bad weather is more horrible here than in any other place on the Continent. There is really nothing here but tinsel and show, silks, paint, crinoline, broadcloth and patent leather, and it needs no assurance from me to convince the sweet daughters and brave sons of Kentucky, that this "Scotch mist," which "wets an Englishman to the skin," operates like mildew on all such ar-

ticles. But it is good weather for the backmen

the institutions of Washington.

The street fight between Hon. W. H. English, of Indiana, and Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, is still the topic of conversation. My version of ional singing. All are invited, and the seats it, as given in my letter of Saturday, is the true version. I had the story from an eye witness of the most undoubted respectability. Montgomery the larger cities and towns of Ohio, and we cut got up some statements, and had them signed and published in the papers, but they contradict themof one of them, which shows something of what selves, and his witnesses won't stand up to him when they get out of his sight. One man who signed his statement told a friend of mine last night, that they got him about two-thirds drunk, and then got him to sign what they wrote, without his knowing what was in the paper. He says, in his sober moments, that Mr. English did not strike Montgomery from behind, but that he stood facing him when he struck. The truth is, Montgomery is a great, over-grown, brutal and cowardly bully. He excused himself to his friends or having taken out a warrant for Mr. English's rrest, by saying that English had gotten away rom him, and that he could not find him, so he sent an officer after him that he might bring him o the justice's office, so that he could kill him: but it turns out that so soon as Mr. English heard that there was a warrant out for his arrest, he vent to the justice and surrendered himself, but

ound no Mr. Montgomery there. Instead of resenting the flogging like a gentlenan would, Montgomery is getting up written statements to prove that he was knocked down rom behind. This is anti-Lecompton chivalry. Sut. Lovingood, himself king of all fools, the most ollicking story-teller and inimitable delineator of outhwestern backwoods life and character, is ere, merely as "a looker-on in Venice." When

or his experiences of Washington life. Perhaps he may describe a fashionable party here. John G. Saxe, the poet wit of America, lecturd last night to a large and appreciative audience, t the Smithsonian-was not there, but those who were say that it was a la Saxe. I hope he will go to Louisville. His ideas are a treat.

e gets home, Kentucky and Tennessee may look

Julia Dean Hayne is here, and commences to eight a star engagement at the Washington

The result of your approaching State Convenon is anxiously looked for here. The political auldron is bubbling. It is impossible to foretell what will be the result of the turmoil. From present ppearances it seems improbable that this session vill make any Presidential candidate for 1860 .f it does not do so, confusion will be worse con I must give you a short letter to-day, to pay for

oring you with a long one on Saturday. Congress agreed, on yesterday, to adjourn over or the holidays, which will make things dull, and

FROM CALIFORNIA. - The St. Louis papers of hursday contain details of California news to he 26th inst., received by overland mail. There ere no items of interest, further than received by

Four passengers came through, and the coaches were overturned three times on the trip, but no

ne first seventy-five miles from Tucson. Through pache canon the snow was fifteen inches in ch and walk a distance of twelve miles in th posed and wark a distance of twelve miles in the night, through snow two and a half feet in depth. By this operation, Mr. Beardsley, one of the passengers, had his feet badly frozen. He says he ever before experienced such a night of suffering. Along this portion of the route it required enty-four hours to travel a distance of fifty

Art. Beardsley, who comes from Arizona, where he has been residing for the past nine months, brings authentic particulars of the murder in September of three men at Dragoon Springs.—One of them named Wm. Lang. He has a mother and brother living in Marion, Illinois, he is the owner of some real estate in Atchison, Kansas.—Another, James Burr, was killed by a stroke on the head with a sledgehammer. His murderer's name is Gaudaloupe.

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Mr. St. John, who is now recovering from his rounds received on the occasion, had one arm al-nost entirely severed by a blow from an axe in he hands of a Mexican, and likewise received a the names of a Mexican, and theware received a horrid gash on the hip. In this condition he seized a shot gun, but finding himself unable to discharge it at the Mexicans, he dropped it and frew a revolver, with which he kept them at bay. Fearing to attack him they left him, and he crawled Fearing to attack him they left him, and he crawled apon some sacks of barley in the station house, but from loss of blood fell again to the floor. One of his companions, named W. H. Cunningham, who had received a cut in the head, became crazy and during the following night attempted to kill him. Ha died towards the morning of the following day. St. John remained in his horrible station house yard, and to release four of them, which were loose, in order that they might get water, he essayed to crawl a distance of six feet to ion. The six remaining mules, which were tied of the rack, were without water until the rescue.

Opposition Candidate for Governor.

The Louisville Journal comes out in very la latory terms of the claims and qualifications of Hon. J. F. Bell, for the Opposition candidate for Governor. In summing his argument why Mr. Bell should make the race, he makes these points:

1. Mr. Bell never affiliated closely with the American matty.

8. He is one of the most popular men in the found, and the writer's conclusion follows that if Mr. B, accepts the post assigned him, the Opposition of Kentucky will, next August, "sweep the Democracy like chaff before the stormiest wind."

Whew! men and brethren, look out for the terrific tempest. Get you to the mountains, O ye Democrats, for the storm cometh! The Swiss bell ringer fortelleth of the calamity that is to come

tunate as to receive the nomination of our party for Governor. His doom is already sealed, the handwriting is on the wall; he is to be carried off in a whirlwind to be heard of no more.

never affiliated closely with the American party."—
o, Moses! what a "getting down stairs" there is among the Pharisaical followers of Sam. Two years ago, none but those who could give the shibboleth were recognized—now, heaven save the times, the highest honor of those they wish to lead them, is that they never had anything to do with their infernal mummeries. The article we conte from it a choice text, but we will pursue it. quote from is a choice text, but we will pursue it no further, as the game is not worth the time. We predict that J. F. Bell will not run. He is a talented, but wary, wily, cautious man, and knows better than his eulogists "on which side his bread is buttered." He has been, and is yet, politically nowhere, and it would be pretty hard to tell where he will east anchor.—Elizabethtown

ARREST OF AN INDIANA WIFE POISONER.—On the 20th, at Windsor, Michigan, a man named Jonathan S. Owen was arrested on a charge of poisoning his wife in Montgomery county, Indiana.—Owen had long been considered a very exemplary member of the Methodist Church, and his crime excited the wonder and surprise of the community in which he resided. It is said to be his third attempt to kill his wife by poison. After the perpetration of his crime he fied to the North, leaving orders with his son to sell his farm, valued at \$6,000, and forward him the proceeds. He was pursued and arrested at Windsor. The Deued at \$6,000, and forward him the proceeds. He was pursued and arrested at Windsor. The Detroit Advertiser says: "As soon as his eyes fell upon the sheriff, who was a neighbor and an acquaintance, his knees shook, and the perspiration started out in large drops all over him. His agitation was painful to behold.

[From the Washington Union of Tuesday.] The Echo and the Wanderer. It is highly probable that a cargo of slaves have seen landed in one of the States of the Union. We

which is some consolation, for they are one of repeat, is fundamental, because it is ac-knowledged to be without remedy in this that it prevails in opposition to the majority, of the American people. Assuming that the Wanderer, as reported, has landed a cargo of slaves in one of the ports of Georgia, and that the captives are being distributed and sold throughout that State, we have a right to infer that it is in accordance with public opinion. If the people of Georgia are opposed to the slave trade, and to the recognition of slave property, on such a tenure we take it to be the clearest thing in the world that they will punish the offenders, and if their statutes are defective, enact others by which all parties, acting with knowledge of the facts, shall be held to proper account. It is hardly fair to suppose that the laws of Georgia have been framed to meet the contingency to which we allude. The Federal tribunals have undoubted jurisdiction of the original offenders; but they stand a poor chance of honestly executing the laws in a community who not only wink at the crime committed, but voluntarily and knowledge of the crime committed the crime commit that it prevails in opposition to the majority, of tarily and knowingly aid the criminals in render ing their unlawful schemes profitable and safe.

We need not express the horror and disgust of the company of the company

n honest, law-abiding people at such scenes of ecklessness, depravity, and fanaticism. If the eople of the State referred to have no respect for the judgment of their countrymen, they may well take upon themselves the responsibility of degrading our national character and our Federal institutions. The difference between those who vio late the law and those who refuse to execute it, is wholly unappreciable. We rely quite as much upon public intelligence and virtue as upon the police and the courts. We have no standing army, and a very small executive force. Our whole political system is based as much upon the idea of good jutantices of standards. dea of good intentions on the part of the people hemselves as upon good faith on the part of their gents. The latter, indeed, can never execute ustice without the countenance and aid of the ormer. If the people of Georgia are determined import slaves, the Federal authorities will be onlined, in their efforts to suppress the traffic, wholly to the high seas, where their jurisc

t, perhaps, granting that the Wanderer has landed slaves upon our coast, it is only one of those fitful gusts which so often overtake us, and which serve rather to purify than poison the at-mosphere; another Burns riot and rescue—a parizan enterprise-an Exeter Hall demonstration.

Democratic Meeting in Estill.

At a meeting of the Democrats and Old Line Whigs of Estill county, held at the court house in Irvine, on Monday, the 20th December, 1858, the object of which was to appoint delegates to attend the convention, to be held at Frankfort, on the sth of January, 1859, John W. Bruner was called to the chair, and Isaac Mize was appointed secretary.

The object of the meeting being explained, the bllowing gentlemen were appointed by the chair prepare and present resolutions for the con-deration of the meeting, to-wit: A. W. Quinn, en. F. Rice, Dudley Richardson, J. C. Lane, and . H. Richardson; who retired, and after a hort absence returned, and by A. W. Quinn, heir chairman, presented and read the following esolutions, which were adopted:

1. That we cordially approve of holding a State con-ention at Frankfort, on the ever memorable and glo-ous 8th of January, and that we will meet our brother emocrats and Old Line Whigs, by sending delegates

ish and responsible station.

6. That the Know Nothing party, by their late call for convention, to be held on the 22d of February next, and by their resolutions, adopted at headquarters in the ity of Louisville, having shown their open affiliation rith the Black Republican party, by inviting all such as ould be found in Kentucky to join and set in concert rith them in the convention, have now, by open deeds, hown what the Democracy have long charged them rith, and have forfeited what little confidence the community had in the Know Nothing party.

7. That we, in common with the great national Demoratic party, are strongly attached to the Union and Constitution of the United States, and are in favor of enforcing all of its guarantees; and in doing so we know no North, no South, no East, no West.

8. That we are undismayed at the late success in some of the Northern States of the united parties of Know Nothings and Black Republicans, and that we are confident that their triumph will be short lived, as such has ever been the fate of all unprincipled coalitions.

9. That the Know Nothing organization, in destroying the old Whig party, and in absorbing a portion of the Democratic party, by enlisting the most trifling and fishy of its members, and in return, causing the most noble of the lod Whig party to act with the Democracy; the swap is this respect has been most glorious to the cause of Democracy in old Kentucky, and to the Southern States generally. vap in this respect has been most grorious to the fourhern tates generally.

10. That all Old-Line Whigs who do not affiliate with know Nothingism or Black Republicanism, an i all Demicrats of Estill county, be appointed delegates to said

11. That the Mountain Democrat and other Democrat-

J. W. BRUNER, Chairman.

Democratic Meeting in Fayette The Democracy of Fayette county met in con-ention, in the court house, in the city of Lexing-on, on Monday, the 13th of December—County Court day—for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State convention, to convene at Frankfort on the 5th of January. The meeting was organized by calling W. W. Graves to the chair, and appointing John W. Bittinger secretary. After a statement by the chairman of the objects of the meeting, Judge Chas. B. Thom-summer of the properties of the paraginated s moved that a committee of five be appointed o draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting. By amendment, the number of the committee was increased to seven, and the motion, as amended, was adopted.

The chair appointed Messrs. Chas. B. Thomas, James B. Beck, Frank Waters, Charles Wheatley, F. W. Bullock, J. B. Johnson, and B. B. Taylor, the committee on resolutions.

Judge B. F. Graves addressed the meeting in a brief and appropriate manner, in the absence of prief and appropriate manner.

orief and appropriate manner, in the absence of he committee, who, on their return, reported the following resolutions, which were as a whole manimously adopted:

following resolutions, which were as a whole unanimously adopted:

1. That the Democrats of Fayette appove the call of the Democratic State convention, to be held at Frankfort on the 5th day of January next; and that all Democratic and others of this county who intend to support the Democratic party in the approaching national contest, against the corrupt opposition organization, to be composed of the Abolition, Black Republican, and other factions, are invited to attend said convention, and are hereby appointed delegates thereto.

2. That while we leave our delegates uninstructed, so far as to permit them to exercise a proper discretion in casting their votes with a view to the harmony and success of the party, we can not withhold an acknowledgment of the claims of those aspirants who, as the candidates of our party, in 1855, in a hopeless contest, gallantly and efficiently canvassed the State and expounded to the people the glorious principles of curparty, thus materially contributing to the present Democratic ascendancy in the State; and that we especially present our fellow-clizen, R. W. Woolley, seminently worthy of the nomination for the office of Attorney General.

8. That we adhere to the principles and governmental policy indicated by the platform adopted by the last Democratic National Convention, and that we have the utmost confidence that the Democracy of the Union will cordially unite in support thereof, in the contest of 1860.

4. That the administration of our Chief Magistrate, James Buchanan, has, so far, been just, wise, and conservative, and meets our hearty approval.

5. That the course of our Representative, James B. Glay, has secured for him the condidence and esteem of his entire party, and meets our condisi and unqualified approval, and that we present him to the Democracy of this District as our unanimous choice for our next representative.

6. That the Kentucky Statesman and all Democratic.

CHEAP LIGHT:

The Kentucky Ceal oil Company,

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BY TELEGRAPH.

It is highly probable that a cargo of slaves have been landed in one of the States of the Union. We are in possession of no specific information on the subject; there are, nevertheless, many reasons to believe that the question has assumed a practical shape, and perhaps it should be so treated by the public. In the case of the Echo, and the proceedings of the tribunals thereon, candor compels us to admit that our institutions have failed. The laws have not been executed as they ought to have been, and, as we believe, nine-tenths and more of the American people desire they should be. We say, therefore, that our institutions in the case of the Echo, and the proceedings, instead of punishing offenders. This is clearly a misfortune—a great, radical, fundamental misfortune—a great, radical, fundamental misfortune for our system, knows that the punishment of crime is mainly intrusted to juries, to be drawn from the people. If the community of the place refuse to enforce pensal laws, we see no adequate remedy therefor, nor can we call it anything else than a failure of our institutions. The evil, we repeat, is fundamental, because it is acknowledged to be without remedy in this that it is harded to the decision by which duty was charged on mill-stones, and places them with burn-stones, wrought or unwords, but in the manufacture of paper, is chargeable with a duty of 15 per cent.; the cotton velvet part of robea a quille, 24 per cent.; the worsted part thereof, 19 per cent.; cotton duck, 19 per cent.; as sail duck, but no such article is specified in the tariff of 1857. Pearls, though strung on thread, therefore, that our institutions in the case of the evil and the proceedings of American manufacture, exported from the United States filled with grain and afterwards imported filled with grain and afterwards impor From Washington.

stead, narbor, or waters or singapore, cannot be treated as coming from the country of production, and will be subject to duty.

The Secretary has overruled the decision by which duty was charged on mill-stones, and places them with burr-stones, wrought or unsupportable that reason featured.

wrought, but manufactured.

The following regulations, prescribed under the tariff of 1846, have been reaffirmed on questions arising on appeal, under the tariff of 1857:

Dutiable merchandise imported into the United States and offerwards country. states, and afterwards exported, although it may have paid duty on the first importation, is liable

have paid duty on the arise importation, is had to duty at each subsequent importation.

Wheat, when imported in moderate quantities, exclusively for experiments and improvements in agriculture, will be admitted duty free. The balance in the Treasury, on Monday, amounted to eipts of the previous week...)rafts paid . . Reduction from the previous week...

Pacific Railroad Convention. Pacific Railroad Convention.

New ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—The general committe's report was received and read.—It shows a satisfactory condition of affairs.—The amount already received is sufficient to meet the terms of the compromise. All doubt of success is dispelled by the response of the stockholders, who are uniting to contribute liberally. T. Butler King is now addressing the convention, giving certain required information.

The convention closes to-night.

River and Weather Pittsburgh, Dec. 24, P. M.—River 11 feet large by pier mark and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. Arrived—Rochester and Emma Graham. Departed—Key West and Mariner. CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Weather cold and clear.

All Sorts of Paragraphs. The last news from the Fejee Islanis, rets the killing and eating of two white persons y the savages on the island of Nays. Nice felows for a tea party, those Fejces.

COMMODORE PAULDING .-- A suit has been brought gainst Commodore Paulding, by McDonald, one the fillibusters brought home with Walker .-The U. S. Attorney, at New York, declines to defend Paulding in this suit, and the old commodore asks the Navy Department to relieve him from the expense of defending himself for this official act. If the Department declines, he will appeal to Congress.

NOT EASILY HANDLED. - Professor Maury's new

NOT EASILY HANDLED.—Professor Maury's new word, manipulibility.

A letter from Leghorn records a singular circumstance. A few nights ago a thick smoke was perceived to arise from the water in the new port, and it was feared that a vessel was on fire; but it turned out that it was occasioned by a submarine volcano. The authorities deemed it advisable to remove the supposed records a discontinuous control of the supposed records and the control of the supposed records and the supposed records a singular circumstant. able to remove the gunpowder magazine to a dis

Alexander Robinson, who was arrested in Philadelphia a short time since on a charge of rape in Delaware, having induced a young girl to leave her home on the pretence that her brother was sick, and then committed violence upon her, has been tried and convicted of the offence, and sentenced to be hung, it being a capital offence in Delaware. The execution was fixed for the 11th of February. Another individual was concerned with him in the affair, who will also be tried. emocrats and old time of this meeting no distinction as add convention.

2. That in the sense of this meeting no distinction should be made betwit the Democrats and Old Line Whizs who have nobly and patriotically spurned the Crat that he raised on a piece of land one hundred and forty-five poles square this year, four polatoes

He reports having ordered the captain of the filliouster brig to come to anchor, as soon as he disovered her under way, but the order was laughed at, and he carried off without ceremony. It is rather a serious matter to laugh at a full-blooded

pecting to lead her to the altar at the same time. She could not think of meeting them both under such circumstances, and hence the act of suicide. We learn that the Messrs. Cairus have pur-

pal oil works thereon immediately, which will \$3,000 Lexington (Ky.) Sixes were sold at

l in New York, on Tuesday. Further sales of onisville Water Bonds are reported in New York, and still in demand. CRINOLINE STILL LIVES .- A letter from French Court circle at Compeigne says: The hoop and crinoline, instead of being prohibited in the Court circle, as was reported, are worn of enormous amplitude. The morning costume enormous amplitude. The morning costume adopted by the Empress, and obligatory with her attendant ladies and the visitors, is picturesque and convenient for exercise in the park. The underskirt, wrapper petticoat, is of scarlet or blue linesy wooleey, a description of English flannel, striped with black, made so short as to display above the askles showing the tap of the high. hove the ankles, showing the top of the high-neeled boot, which is bordered with a fringe. The robe is looped up at the intervals above the knee, forming festoons, and leaving visible the bright

Panic in a Public Schoot.—A panic was produced yesterday in the female department of Public School No. 3, corner of Grove and Hudson streets, in consequence of a considerable portion eachers, a calamity similar to that which occur INTERESTING TO SPINSTERS .- A new kind of "in

migration" scheme is about being carried into ex-cution in Paris. The English Australian colo-nies suffer from the scarcity of the fair sex even more than the French colonies from the want of negro labor. Several agents have arrived in the French capital, and are offering large premiums with the promise of a husband as soon as they arrive at the antipodes, to all French spinsters under the age of 30. They have collected about one hundred. [For the Louisville Courier.] Democratic Meeting in Meade.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Meade county, Kentucky, held in Brandenburg on Monday, the 2uh day of December, 1853, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Frankfort convention, on the 8th of January next, on motion Ben. Elder was called to the chair, and Jno. P. Wathen appointed secretary. Jesse S. Taylor, Jno. C. Walker, Jno. Burch, and Richard Osborn were

2. That we indorse the administration of James Bu-nanan, and believe that he and all those who acted in

LOUISVILLE: SATURDAY DECEMBER 25, 1858.

The Jeffersonville Railroad is the direct oute between Louisville, St. Louis, Cairo, Kansas, Chicago, Springfield, Decatur and the principal cities in the West and Northwest. Trains on this route form close connection at

Seymour with Trains on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, St. Louis and the West, and Cincinnati and the East; also at Indianapolis with the different roads for all places East, West and North. Only one change of cars between Louisville and St. Louis, Cincinnati or Chicago. Baggage checked to all the principal cities. For time and further particulars examine advertisement in another column of this paper.

Through tickets given to all the principal cities on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers; also to all the principal places in the East, West and North. Office No. 527, southeast corner Main and Third streets, Louisville, Ky., where travelers can examine map and get further correct information. mch26 dly

Reading Matter on every page. Our Outside Pages.

On our outside pages will be found the usual amount of Saturday morning's miscellany, poetry, news matter, &c., &c.

Our Weekly.

The Weekly Courier is issued this morning, and can be had at the clerk's desk at five cents per

Eighth of January Convention.

An arrangement has been made with the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company, to take the delegates to the Democratic Convention at Frankfort on the 8th of January, for four dollars the round trip; and a train will leave Frankfort on Sunday morning, the 9th, to bring the dele gates back.

The delegates from all the counties below are invited to unite with the Louisville delegation and go up on Friday evening, and return on Sunday morning.

Christmas Customs and Curiosities.

Attached to the festivities of the season, there are an almost innumerable number of interesting reminisences-customs now antiquated, but none the less suggestive of the temper and mood of the olden time, indicative of how our remote ancestors celebrated so important an epoch in the world's history. We have collected some of the old fashions, facts, and fancies connected with Christmas and present them as a melange that may probably prove palatable to the appetite of some literary

WHY IS CHRISTMAS DAY SO CALLED? Because of its derivation from Christi Messa. the mass of Christ; and thence the Roman Catholic liturgy is termed their missal or mass book. About the year five hundred the observation of this day became general in the Catholic Church. WHY WAS THE WORD YULE FORMERLY USED TO SIGNIF CHRISTMAS?

Because of its derivation from the word ol, ale, which was much used in the festivities and merry making of this period. ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

"Gloria in excelsis," the well known hymn sung by the angels to the shepherds, at our Lord's nativity, was the earliest Christmas carol. Bourne cites Durand to prove that in the earlier ages of the Churches, the Bishops were accustomed on Christmas day, to sing carols among their clergy. Fos. broke says: "It was usual, in ancient feasts, to to sing a song to God." And Mr. Davies Gilber states, that till lately in the west of England, or Christmas eve, about seven or eight o'clock in the evening, festivities were commenced, and the sing ing of carols begun, and continued late into the night. On Christmas day, these carols took the place of psalms in all the churches, especially at afternoon service, the whole congregation joining, and at the end it was usual for the parish clerk to declare, in a loud voice, his wishes for a merry Christmas, and a happy new year to all the par

Mr. Hone observes in his work on Ancient Mys teries, that the custom of singing carols at Christ mas prevails in Ireland to the present time. In Scotland, where no church fasts have been kept since the days of John Knox, the custom is un known. In Wales it is still preserved to a greater extent, perhaps, than in England. At a former period, the Welsh had carols adapted to most of the ecclesiastical festivals, and the four seasons of the year, but, at this time, they are limited to that of Christmas. After the turn of midnight, on Christmas eve, service is performed in the church es, followed by singing carols to the harp. Whilst the Christmas holidays continue, they are sung in like manner in the houses; and there are carols especially adapted to be sung at the doors of the houses by visitors before they enter. Lffyr Carolan, or the book of Carols, contains sixty-six for Christmas, and five summer carols. Blodengerdd Cymrii, or the Anthology of Wales, contains forty eight Christmas carols, nine summer carols, three May carols, one winter carol, one nightingale car ol, and a carol to cupid. On the continent of Eurepe the custom of caroling is almost universal. THE USE OF EVERGREENS.

The use of evergreens at this season is derived from the practice of the ancient Romans, who regarded them as the emblems of peace, joy, and victory. In the Christian sense they may be applied to the victory gained over the powers of darkness by the coming of Christ. CHRISTMAS A FEAST OF LIGHT

It has been so termed in the Latin church be cause they used many lights or candles at the feast; or rather because Christ, the light of all lights, that true light, then came into the world. Hence the Christmas candles, and what was, perhaps, only a succedaneum, the yule block, or clog, before candles were in general use. Thus, a large coal is often set apart at present, in the North, for the same purpose: i. e. to make a great light or yule on Christmas eve. Lights, indeed, seem to have been used on all festive occasions. Thus, our illuminations, fire-works, etc., on the news of vic-

The lower class of Irish, in the present time illuminate their rooms with mould candles; and to this customary illumination of Christmas may be traced the practice of tallow-chandlers giving "Christmas candles" to the children of their cus-

In ancient times, to which we could trace up the origin of these almost absolute customs, blocks, logs, or clogs of dried wood, might be easily procured and marched with great solemnity to gather the misletoe of the oak, in order to presen it to Jupiter, inviting all the world to assist them at this ceremony, with these words: "The new year is at hand, gather the misletoe."

BOAR'S HEAD AND MINCE PIES. The boar's head was formerly considered a prim dish at Christmas, because fresh meats were then seldom eaten, and brawn was considered a gree delicacy. Holinshed says that " in the year 1170 upon the day of the young Prince's coronation King Henry I., served his sonne at table as server, bringing up the boar's head with trumpets before according to the manner." For this ceremony there was a special carol. Dugdale also tells us, that "at the inns of court, during Christmas, the usual dish at the first course at dinner, was a large bore's head, upon a silver platter, with minstral saye." In one of the carols we read that the boar's head is "the rarest dish in all the londe and that it has been provided in honor of the

king of bliss." Mince pies in the olden time were made in long shape at Christmas, in order that they might imitate the cratch, that is, the rack or manger in which Christ was lain after his birth. WHY WERE GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS CALLED CHRISTMAS

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priest for his masses, well knowing the truth of the proverb, "no penny, no pater-noster." Fos broke says an altar was erected in every village, where persons gave money. The apprentices' boxes were formerly made of pottery; and Aubrey mentions a pot in which Roman denarii were found, resembling in appearance an earthen Christmas-box.

WHY HAS IT BEEN SUPPOSED THAT COCKS CROWED ALL CHRISTMAS EVE? Because the weather is then usually cloudy and ark, (whence "the dark days before Christmas,") and cocks, during such weather, often crow nearall day and all night. Shakspeare alludes to is superstition in Hamlet:

Some say that even 'gainst that hallow'd season, At which our Saviour's birth is celebrated,
The Bird of Dawning croweth all night long.
The nights are wholesome, and no mildew falls,
No planetstrikes, nor spirits walk abroad;
No falry takes, nor witch hath power to charm,
So gracious and so hallowed is the time. The ancient Christians divided the night into our watches, called the evening, midnight, and two orning cock-crowings. Their connection with the belief in walking spirits, will be remembered:

The cock crows, and the morn grows on, When 't is decreed I must be gone.—Butler. The tale
Of horrid spparition, tall and ghastly,
That walks at dead of night, or takes his stand
O'er some new opened grave: and strange to tell,
Evanishes at crowing of the cock.—Blair.

Who can ever forget the night-watches pro claimed by the cock in that scene in Comus, wher the two brothers in search of their sister are be nighted in a forest:

The folded flocks, penned in their wattled cotes,
Or sound of pastoral reed with oaten stops,
Or whistle from the lodge, or village cock
Count the night-watches to his feathery dames,
'T would be some solace yet, some little cheering,
In this close dungeon of innumerous boughs.

Dr. Foster observes: "There is this remarks ble circumstance about the crowing of cocks,they seem to keep night-watches, or to have gen eral crowing matches at certain periods; as, soon after twelve, at two, and again at day-break .-These are the Alectrephones mentioned by St. John. To us, these cock-crowings do not appear quite so regular in their times of occurrence though they actually observe certain periods, when not interrupted by the changes of the weather which generally produce a great deal of crowing Indeed, the song of all birds is much influenced by the state of the air." Dr. F. also mention that cocks began to crow during the darkness of the eclipse of the sun, Sept. 4, 1820; and i seems that crepusculum, (or twilight) is the sort of light in which they crow most."

> [Correspondence of the Louisville Courier.] "Talbott and Magoffin."

Editors Louisville Courier:- In your daily and weekly papers of last week, I find an editorial ar ticle under the above caption, which may mislead persons who are not familiar with the history of the case presented. In summing up the strength of the two gentlemen mentioned above, you say, "as the case now stands therefore, Talbott wil be one-third stronger in the convention than Ma goffin, while the latter will be more than one third stronger than any other opponent named in county meetings." The truth is, without wishing to misrepresent the position or strength of any one, you had inadvertantly fallen into the error one, you had inadvertantly fallen into the error of counting the votes of small counties to be equal in strength with large ones. Mr. Talbott has been nominated by the following counties, viz: Lincoln, 4 votes; Boyle, 3; Pulaski, 12; Cumberland, 3; Adair, 8; Green, 5; Wayne, 6, and Russell 4, all in his district; leaving three, Taylor, Casey and Clinton, not taken into the account, and by only one county, Garrard, with 3 votes, out of his district—total vote, 48. Mr. Magaeffin has been nominated by Marron 10 votes: votes, out of his district—total vote, 48. Mr. Magsflin has been nominated by Marion, 10 votes; Washington, 10; Hardin, 10; Mercer, 11; Anderson, 7: Spencer, 4, in his district; leaving four counties, Larue, Nelson, Bullitt and Mead, (and one of these you will have heard from before this reaches you,) and by Morgan, with 12 votes; Christian with 9, and Scott with 9 votes, out of his district—making 82. Col. Boyd has 28 votes as far as heard from. Of the three counties not heard from in Mr. Talbott's district at the time your article was written. Clinton, our old and your article was written, Clinton, our old and faithful Democratic county, has nominated Mr. Magoffin; Hart county, which you supposed upon good authority would go for Talbott, has already recommended Judge Hise, and, I trust you will pardon me for thinking that you guess as far wrong in regard to Barren, Rockcastle and Jessa

You say these gentlemen began their political career about the same time, in 1850. You may be correct in regard to Mr. Talbott, but permit me to say that Mr. Magoffin commenced his political career in 1840, when he was a very you If you will take the trouble to examine papers of that year, when log cabins and he cider were running riot over the State, you see what the Democratic papers of that memorable period said of his sound, Democratic, States Rights speeches. In 1844, when Gen. Butler was the candidate for Governor, Mr. M. was appointed elector for the 5th district, and although it was overwhelmingly Whig at the time, after one of the fiercest contests ever waged in Kontacky. he fiercest contests ever waged in Kentucky. (e. cept that of 1855,) he carried the district by near-ly 500 votes; and if the other districts had done as well, the gallant old general would have been elected by a handsome majority. In 1848, he was appointed assistant elector for the State at large, and canvassed nearly half of the State. In 1850, ne was elected without opposition to the Senate of Kentucky, the duties of which station he discharged, as admitted by all parties, with distinhed ability. In 1855, he was the nominee ne Democratic party for Lieutenant Governor and as such canvassed the entire State—only fail ng of an election in that bitter contest by s, (instead of 4,403, as erroneously stated by the majority against Magoffin being much than against any other candidate on the tickt. He was a delegate for the State at large to he Cincinnati convention, in 1856, and was again lector for his own district, which gave an over-In addition to his arduous duties here, he, at the request of his party, canvassed the northern porrequest of his party, canvassed the northern portion of Kentucky with great zeal, activity, and success. You have been pleased to allude to Mr. Magoffin's course while in the Senate of Kentucky. To attempt even a sketch of his great services would exceed the limits of an ordinary letter, but I should fail to do him justice were I to omit to mention that the Common School bill, which is now the law of the land, was drawn by him, and that he was the author of many other measures of vital and of lasting importance, including the well known Resolutions upon Federal ding the well known Resolution Elections, upon which Gov. Powell ran and won the race. Mr. Magoffin has never asked an office of any kind of the State or Federal Government. He has been content to do his duty wherever his party were pleased to place him, and now that his party are in the ascendant, I hope his fidelity,

his services and sacrifices will be gratefully re embered and justly rewarded. Very truly, Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 15, 1858.

[For the Louisville Courier.]

Meeting of Delegates. At a meeting of the delegates, held at the Redman's Hall, corner of First and Jefferson streets, in the city of Louisville, on the evening of the 23d Dec., 1858, the proposition of the Louisville and Frankfort railroad company, to convey the delegates to the convention, was accepted.

On motion, a band of music was authorized to

be procured to accompany delegates to Frankfort, and that all delegates from Southern Kentucky be invited to unite with the Louisville delegation, and proceed to Frankfort together on Friday evening, the 7th of January, 1859.
W. A. ELLIS, Chairman.

THOS. F. SUMMERS, Sec'y. Mrs. Swisshelm thinks it is marvelously

strange how a woman can think herself contami-nated by the slightest intercourse with the victim of a seducer, but cover her face all over with smiles to receive the seducer himself. MARRIED,

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From New York. From New York.

New York, Dec. 24.—The steamship Saxonia has arrived. She left Southampton on the 5th inst., bringing London papers of the evening of the 4th. Her advices have been anticipated.—The Saxonia was obliged to lie to from the 10th to the 15th, and also for sixteen hours on the 22d inst., and experienced a succession of tremendous gales during her passage. rales during her passage.

New York, Dec. 24.—The U.S. storeship Relief ailed from Aspinwall on the 7th inst., for New

The frigate St. Lawrence and corvette Fal-nouth, were at Rio on the 8th of November. From Washington.

Washington.

Washington, Dec. 24.—It is said that Mr. Tassar, the Spanish Minister, has officially informed Secretary Cass that the difficulties between Spain and the authorities at Tampico have been settled. Letters, however, have been received here from commercial houses at Tampico, containing a reverse statement, and further, that as soon as the weather will permit, the Spanish fleet will concentrate on the whole coast from Laquira to Tampico, thus confirming the previous advices.

From Boston.

Boston, Dec. 24.—The ship Margaret Tyson, from New York, bound to San Francisco, is reported as having foundered at sea. No details are given. The crew are all supposed to be lost, except one man who was picked up floating on the ship's house. He reported having been on the fragment of the wreck 17 days.

Wm. McNulty, convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Policeman Hodgson, has been sentenced to confinement in the State prison for life. From Boston.

The New Mexican Mail. St. Louis, Dec. 24.—The New Mexican mail, with Santa Fe dates to the 28th ult., reached Independence this morning. Col. McLean was among the passengers. among the passengers.

The mail was detained by deep snow, the weather being very cold. All the party, including Col. McLean, were frost-bitten. An armistice of thirty days had been concluded with the National College of the concluded with the National College of the concluded with the National College of the college of

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RICHARDSON'S IRISH LINENS DAMASKS, DIAPERS, &C. CONSUMERS of RICHARDSON'S LINENS, and those desirous of obtaining the GENUINE GOODS, should see that the articles they purchase are sealed with the full name of the firm,

as a guarantee of the sound and a guarantee of the sound and a guarantee of the sound and defective linens are prepared, season after season, and sealed with the name of RICH-ARDSON, by Irish Houses, who, regardless of the injury thus inflicted alike on the American consumer and the manufacturers of the genuine Goods, will not readily abandon a business so profitable, while purchasers can be imposed on with Goods of a worthless character, be imposed on with Goods of a worthless character.

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Also, manufactures to order and keeps constantly on and Pier and Mantel Mirrors, Cornices, Portrait and Sicture Frames, and Gilt Work of every description.

My Gallery of Oil Paintings, Engravings, and richly ramed Mirrors, will be found worthy of a visit. Citiens and strangers are particularly invited to call and Xamine. DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. INTHE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm and name of EVARTS & MURTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—
U. B. Evarts will continue the business of the late firm at the old stand, and is alone charged with the settlement of the business, and to use the name of the old firm in liquidation.

U. B. EVARTS, August, 28, 1858—nS d1m

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Packing House on Main street, between Adams and Beargrass.

ON HAND,

500 BBLS MESS BEEF, and for sale low.

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n10 d8m ON HAND,

200 BBLS PRIME BEEF;
75 bbls extra Mess Beef;
100 half bbls Family Mess Beef;
100 dozen Beef Tongues;
For sale low. JOHN F. GUNKEL & CO.

HIDES. 500 HIDES (heavy) on hand and for sale by 100. F. GUNKEL & CO. PICKLED HOG TONGUES. 10,000 HOG TONGUES IN PICKLE, on hand for sa'e by JNO. F. GUNKEL & CO. 1,000 BEEF CATTLE WANTED. W Ewill pay market price for well fattened Cattle weighing gress 1,000 lbs and over.

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NOTICE.

AVING this day associated with me W. W. GRAY, and of Illinois, the Banking and Brokering business heretofore carried on in the name of THOS. BROWNE & CO. will be continued under the style of BROWNE & GRAY.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 1, 1858.

THOMAS BROWNE.

OI d8m

THOMAS BROWNE.

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WILLIAM RANKIN

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Provision Dealers and Commission

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WE have this day formed a copartnernership under the style of GUTHRIE, WHITE & CO., for the transaction of a GENERAL COMMISSION AND PROVISION BUSINESS, at the old stand of Mitchell & Co., where we will be pleased to see all the friends and patrons of the former house.

J. D. GUTHRIE, T. P. WHITE, JAMES GUTHRIE, JR.

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WARREN MITCHELL,
J. M. DUNOAN.

Louisville, Nov. 1, 1858.

NOTICE.

THE firm of LIOHTEN, LŒWENTHAL & CO. has been dissolved by the death of Mr. Simon Lœwenthal, late partner of the firm.

The business will be conducted as heretofore under

CHARLES LICHTEN & CO.,

In order to sell out our present stock as near as possible by the first of January next, we have concluded to sell at greatly reduced prices, and invite purchasers to examine our well selected assortment.

Parties indebted to the late firm and whose accounts

are due, are requested to settle up without delay.

OHAS. LICHTEN,
HENRY OBERNDORFER,
Surviving partners of the late firm of Lichten, Lœwenthal & Co.
Louisville, Nov. 22, 1858.

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And silver white the river gleams, f Diana, in her dreams, Had dropped her silver bow Upon the meadows low.

On such a tranquil night as this, She woke Endvmion with a kiss, When, sleeping in the grove, He dreamed not of her love.

Like Diana's kiss, unask'd, unsought Love gives itself, but is not bought; Nor voice, nor sound betrays Its deep, impassioned gaze. It comes-the beautiful, the free.

The crown of all humanity— In silence and alone
To seek the elected one. It lifts the boughs, whose shadows deep Are life's oblivion, the sout's sleep And kisses the closed eyes Of him who slumbering lies.

O, weary hearts! oh! slumbering eyes! Are fraught with fear and pain, Ye shall be loved again!

No one is so accurs'd by fate, No one so wholly desolate,

But some heart, tho' unknown, Responds unto his own. Responds, as if with unseen wings An angel swept its quivering strings, And whispers in its song, "Where hast thou staid so long?"

[From the Unpublished Chronicle of a Traveler] THE BEAUTIFUL DECOY.

It is well known to all in any degree fa miliar with the history of Mexico, that a regular system of highway robbery exists in every section of that miserably governed country and that through a want of interference of the authorities, this has grown up into such a regular and formidable shape, that every traveler must be prepared to put his life at hazard at every stage, or be provided with a suitable contribution for los caballeros del camino (the knights of the road), who, in the event of finding you prepared and willing, will make their levy with a politeness only equalled by the smiling landlord, when he receives your overcharged fare for your last night's entertainment. Why such systematic boldness of robbery is allowed-if not with the connivance, at least with rarely any interference of the government or state authorities-is one of those mystical matters which among many others, so puzzles and perplexes the intelligent foreigner, but that such is the disagreeable truth every traveler through that wretched country can bear ample testi-

Some years ago, having business which first called me to the Capital of Mexico, and thence through the interior of the country to the northward, I met with several thrilling adventures, which I have recorded for the benefit of whomsoever may take an intorest therein, omitting only the dates, they being non-essential to the interest of the narrations themselves.

The first of the series occurred on the route between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico. In the regular diligencia running between the places just mentioned, I had taken passage, and had passed through the beautiful city of Jalappa, and entered the gloomy town of Perote, without meeting with any unusual incident, though being continually warned to be on my guard against the dangers of the road. At Perote, where we halted for a relay and refreshments, all my fellow-passengers took leave of me, very solemnly assur ing me that, if assailed by the ladrones, o robbers, it would be much better for me to take matters quietly, and suffer myself to be genteelly plundered, than to run the risk of having my throat cut for resistance, as I had somewhat boldly proclaimed it was my intention of doing. I thanked them for their advice, and replied that I would take the mat-

ter into serious consideration. At Perote, I repeat, all who had been my me, this being the end of their journey in that direction, but there was one new passenge here to go forward, whom, to my agreeable surprise, I found to be a beautiful young lady. some twenty years of age.

Senorita Paula, as I subsequently ascer tained her name to be, was indeed one of those rare beauties seldom met with except in works of fiction-tall, graceful, with a profusion of long black hair-soft, clear, melting dark eyes-features as perfect as ever came from the hands of the sculptor, and with an animation the most fascinating, varying in expression with every changing mood of the intellectual possessor. A glance at her bewitching dark eves showed me that she was one who was naturally of social disposition : and as we rattled away from the gloomy town, I took the liberty of opening a conver

"They tell me," said I, "that the route be-tween here and Mexico is a very dangerous one to travel.

"There is little to fear," she replied, with a sweet smile and in a melodious voice, "except from the professional robbers, and they seldom harm any one who makes no resistance."

"It seems strange to me," I rejoined, "that you Mexicans should take such things as a matter of course, and deem resistance a very impolite way of treating the knights of the road, instead of boldly asserting your rights, and abating the evil by a manly spirit of resistance. For myself, I must consider it the most cowardly of proceedings, for any respectable party to set out prepared to quiet!y gratify the cupidity of the ladrones, and un prepared to treat them to their just de-

"Every traveler, Senor," she replied, "should before setting out, count the cost of his journey, and as of course it is natural he should value his life highly, it seems to me natural that he should pay a certain sum for positive safety rather than put life in jeopar-For instance, in traveling from Vera Cruz to Mexico, if he will first reckon that so much is the fare of the diligencia, and that so much will be required for entertainment on the way, and so much for the contingency you speak of, he will then have the exact eost between two points; and if he will look at the whole as the sum total of his journey, he will not seem to be robbed by any one party more than another."

"That," I replied, "may be, I believe is, the Mexican mode of doing business, but does not tally with the preconceived ideas of us

"But every one," replied the fair speaker, should conform to the customs of the coun try he visits."

"And do you then go prepared for this highway robbery? and have you no fear in thus journeying by yourself?"

"Well, Senor, what can I do? I am as you perceive an unprotected lady; who, for certain reasons, am required to make the journey between Perote and the Capital some twice or thrice a year, and you certainly could not expect me to be prepared to resist an armed band! As to fear, I will not deny I ishment, sooner or later. I glanced up and have my share of that; but, so far, I have never met with any rough treatment, and of course I trust to the saints that my fortune will ev-

er be as propitious." "And have you really been robbed or your journey back and forth?" I inquired.
"I think I have paid my share to the ladrones for my transit through their country?

"And you expect to continue a repetition

eigners met theirs."

to emulate their example, let the consequences be what they may?" "Holy saints defend us!" she exclaimed; 'you are not in earnest, Senor?"

"Seriously so, I assure you."

"You would only bring certain death upon us both. "Say, rather, I should lighten the expen ses of the journey-for your knights of the road understand retreat as well as advance -and you yourself have acknowledged that firm resistance put them to flight for once.' "But there were numbers opposed to them, Senor, and you are only one."

"But fortunately I have a couple of revolvers, which in two good hands, amount to some ten or a dosen shots, and my friends have repeatedly told me I am not a bad marksman. "Ah! Santa Maria! you will think better of

this, Senor-the very idea of resistance terrifies me!"

"But not the idea of robbery?"

"Because I never met with violence." We continued to converse in a similar strain for some time longer-my fair companion gradually changing the subject, and seeming much interested in myself. I learned that her family name was Valerde, that she was unmarried, that her father and brother were officers in the army, and so forth, and so on; and in return I gave her my own name, stated something of my history, business and prospects, and altogether became more comunicative than I would advise any friend to be with any stranger of either sex in a

strange country. As we continued our journey, the conver sation gradually changing from one thing to another, Senorita Paula suddenly brought it back to the point where it first opened.

"We are coming upon a dangerous part of the road," she said; "are you still resolved to defend yourself if assailed?"

"With your permission, Senorita?"
"I den't think it advisable," she replied but still if such be your intention, I think it no more than right that you should give me chance to take a part in my defence, since my risk of danger will be as great as yours!" "And have you really the nerve, after all defend yourself?" I inquired. If I had the means, Senor.

"I have two pistols," said I; "if you wil cept one of them, it is at your service!" "You are very kind, Senor-but can I fire

With ease, Senorita;" and producing on of my revolvers, I explained to her the manwhich it was to be used. "And this, you say, will shoot some half a

en times? "I think it safe to calculate that five char ges out of six will explode, Senorita." "A very formidable weapon, indeed!" she

replied; "and with such I can almost fancy we are safe. You have another, you say, !ike I produced it.

What a beautiful invention!" she obser ved, reaching over and taking it from my Then extending her hands, one of th revolvers in each, she continued; Armed like this, one might almost count himself safe against a host! You say this is fired in this manner?" she proceeded, cocking one of the weapons as she spoke; and pointing it toward

"Have a care, Senorita, or you will disnarge it!" The words were scarcely uttered when her finger pressed the trigger, and one of the barrels was exploded with a sharp report. A minute after, and while I was chiding her we heard a loud, quick tramp of horses, and several sharp rapid exclamations. The next moment our conveyance was stopped sudden-ly, and we saw ourselves surrounded by some eight or ten mounted men, one of whom n a loud voice exclaimed:

"Yield you prisoners or die!" "Quick, Senorita!" said I, extending my hand; "quick! in Heaven's name! give me one of those weapons! for now is our time for decisive action!"

"Nay," she replied, putting the weapons "Nay," she replied, putting the weapons abudget of "crackers;" a little "state of the same of the "Nay," she replied, putting the weapon behind her; "you will be too hasty! Let then suppose we yield—let them open the door!"

Oh, no! it will then be too late!' As I spoke, the door was suddenly thrown open, and three or four swarthy, heavilybearded men presented themselves to m

"Ouick Senorita for the love of God!" eried, grasping at her arm.
"Hold!" she exclaimed, instantly present

ng one of my own revolvers to my head "Resistance is useless—you are our prisoner!"
"Good God!" exclaimed I, perfectly astound "Our prisoner did she say? It is not possible that one so fair and lovely as your-

self, is in any manner connected with thes "It is even so, Senor," she replied with one of her most bewitching smiles, still keeping one of my own weapons turned against myself, and significantly pointing the other to the door. "You will oblige me by stepping forth and giving yourself into the car of these good gentlemen, who will see that you are treated as a brave man should be but who will trouble you meantime for any little change and valuables you might have

to spare! There seemed to be no help for it-the eautiful Senorita Paula Valerde was a spy and accomplice of the ladrones. She had entered the diligencia at Perote for no other purpose than to ascertain the exact state of ings inside and be able to signalize her associates as she passed along, so that they might know exactly in what manner to conduct themselves and make their work sure without risk. By a simple stratagem she had obtained my arms, just at the point where she knew the attack would be made; and her discharge of the pistol, as if by accident, was the signal to show them that all

was secure. "I acknowledge myself conquered by being outwitted!" said I, bowing to la Se-

Then turning to the robbers, who had now collected in a body, in front of the door of the diligencia, I continued: "Gentlemen, will you permit me to alight

and make you some valuable presents? In the language of your country all I have is vours.

The leader of the party bowed politely in return, and said with a grim smile:

"Si, Senor, we shall be most happy to re ceive anything which so distinguished a traveler may have to bestow." With this I quietly stepped from the ve-

hicle; and one quick, searching glance put me in possession of the whole state of affairs. The diligencia had been stopped in a wild, gloomy place, and the driver was sitting carelessly on his box, taking everything as a matter of course. He might also be an accomplice of the robbers, or he might not, but, in either case, there was little hope of assistdown the road; where it wound between dark overshadowing trees, but discovered nothing to give me any hope. The robbers, some eight or ten in number, and all well armed, were collected around me, part of them mounted and the others standing on their feet, holding their mustangs by the bridle. Looking upon my case as a desperate one, so far as being plundered was concerned, I still retained my presence of mind, and did not wholly despair. True, I had been outwitted

"And you expect to continue a repetition of the same for the rest of your tille"
"Who knows," she replied. "At least I loops and disammed, and now stood singly between my disposed to resist these unables, the same of the s

DAILY COURIER has met a violent death," she rejoined; "and not forget this beautiful lady; I have here," I as we go along, I will call your attention to went on, at the same time producing the ar those which mark the places where the for- ticle, "a very beautiful gold snuff box-set as you perceive, with diamonds-will you "Do you know," said I, "that I am resolved | ladyship honor me by accepting this as a slight token of my regard for the pleasure afforded

me by your company and conversation.
"You are a very gallant gentleman, Senor! she laughed, taking the two revolvers in one fair hand, and presenting the other. I reached the box toward her-but my

hand trembled a little-and just as the pre sent was about to touch her fingers, it slipped and fell between us. "A thousand pardons, Senorita, for awk-

wardness!" I said, as I bent down to pick it

Now was the all-important moment-the moment of life and death! All were in a neasnre off their guard, and one quick, furtive glance showed me that the girl still held my weapons in one hand, with the other reining extended for the prise. I lifted the box carefully; but as I raised myself, I gave a wild, startling vell; and as the Senorita started back, I with the quickness of lightning seized both weapons and wrenched them

party, was now only the work of a moment. The first shot, fortunately, stretched out the chief; the second shot took effect on the nearest to him; and by the time the third had been sent to its mission, there arose one simultaneous yell of dismay, and the astound ed robbers began to scatter in every direction. I had no disposition to follow them, and turn upon me; and springing forward,

To wheel and commence firing upon the

wever, another minute they might rally grasped the reins of a freed mustang, and vaulted into the saddle. One more glance round me showed me the Senorita Paula, ipon the body of the chief, her laughte hanged to grief, and some of the scattered cowards bringing their weapons to bear upo

"Adios Senorita and Senores!" said itterly; "he laughs best who laughs last! The next moment I was dashing away, lown the rode, the half-rallied robbe pouring after me a volley, but fortunately not touching their mark. They would have followed me doubtless, in hot pursuit, but for the wholesome dread they had of th still undischarged weapon. As it was I es caped, and entered the town of Puebla in tri umph; where it is almost needless to add a narrative of my exploit made me a hero and a lion for the time. Here I sold my captured mustang and trappings for enough indemnify me for what I had disposed n the way of presents, and the next day say me an inside passenger of the same diligencia en routs for Mexico, where I arrived in safe , without any further event worthy of note.

What became of the robbers and the eautiful accomplice I never learned; but the esson taught me on that journey I have forgotten; and during the remainder of my had the honor of being my business confidante or of getting possession of my trusty and un failing revolvers.

stay in that country, no pretty woman even [For the Louisville Courier.] My Christmas Salutatory. Dear little children, how I wish I could stea

nto the homes of every one of you this morning, and hang your Christmas trees with the mos peautiful and glittering toys, the daintiest bor ons, and the most fascinating books of fairy love. Ah! Santa Claus, how I envy you your office; all the sunny smiles, the glad words, and the bright looks your name calls up. Had I the power, very Utopia I should make of every little nurser; this festive morning. I should not be partial either, like the saint of the day. While still the ittle curly-heads nestled on bard pillows, I would glide into the poor, humble homes of the city where even the liberal sunshine deigns not to come. Bright, sparkling fires should soon glow n cheerless grates. The bare walls should grow bright and verdant with the mistletoe and holly boughs; and where never before a picture had been, I would hang the "Madonna and the infant Jesus;" and when the little sleepers awoke, I would tell them first the beautiful, touching story of the nativity. Then the breakfast table riding-hood" for Lucy; a warm, bright cloak for baby; and then such pretty toys, and "beauty and the beast," for mamma to read aloud, (for this should be rest day for the mother, and she

should not stitch, stitch away, her eyes dim with labor, more dim with the tears that fall to the low hum of the "song of the shirt.")

Oh! if I were only a fairy for this day, I am sure I should be a "good fairy," for my heart goes out to all the world. If wishes were only deeds! I would have to the blessed old an deeds! I would bring back to the blessed old an eestral homes, father, mother, brothers and sis ters. All the wanderers on the face of the earth should come back to the consecrated firesides. the altar of the household gods, and there thank Heaven for the joys of the day when Christ was

oorn.

I would go to the house of poverty and suffering. I would kneel with the poor mother, by the cradle of her fading child. I would pray Christ to have pity on the mourner; for, ah! this is the natal day of Christ, and he loves to hear our peti tions. And though the little one may go home to His bosom, He will say to the troubled wave: f the mother's heart: "Peace, be still." I would rhisper hopes and undying trust to the doubting ouls that love. I would re-unite the estrayed hearts that once beat in unison. I would bring the repentant husband to the arms of the forgiv-ing wife, and would tell them of a future, al

Deautiful and bright.

I would strew the winter flowers on every tiny illock in the grave yard. Of the myrtle leaves I would wear a garland, and hang on each little head-stone memento mori; and I would pray God that the beautiful spirits "gone before" might guide the bereaved hearts aright.

I would take by the hand every poor erring sister, who had once breathed an atmosphere of purity and peace, and say, in my Savior's words:

'Go and sin no more."
I should like to go, to-day, to the plantations of the far sweet South, and bind the gray locks of ev-ery good old colored "aunt" with the brightest bandana handkerchief, and give to every "uncle Ned" a new soft hat to "keep his head warm;" to the little Topsies and Samboes, dolls, and marbles, and

Ittle Topsies and Samboes, dolls, and Marbles, and gingerbread, ad infinitum.

I am no Swedenborgian, but at every Christmas dinner I would have a plate and a chair for every loved and missed one who has "gone home."—

And though this might be a "bunch of myrrh in the festival goblet," it will make "the wine more wholesome." And while the guests linger, and wholesome." And while the guests linger, and the wine flushes and sparkles, and hearts grow ge-nial and gentle, I would have no anacreontic ode;

inial and gentle, I would have no anacreontic ode; but the richest voice of all should chant that majestic poem of Pope's, "the Messiah," and sweeter still, the hymn of the blind poet, so sublime and melodious, "Christ's Nativity." Music like this should hail "Heaven's new heir," and "make up full concert to "the angelic symphony."

I would like to see hundreds of patient, long-suffering women, go from the "Benevolent Association" with smiling faces, thankful hearts, plenty of work, and time to do it in; no late hours, no stitching by the midnight lamp, and, oh! far no stitching by the midnight lamp, and, oh! far far better, no traffic of virtue and beauty to sup

ply the daily wants of wailing little children.— Christ's blessing on the institution, and the night-ingale-hearted women, who are to fill many a wil-ling hand with daily work, and save many a suffering soul yet deeper agony.

To-day, for my most choice fairy-gift, I should like to place on every pretty table, where the evening lamp softly beams, Dicken's tender, charming "Christmas Stories," and I should receive the sweetest thanks, in many a smile and many a

To those, this festive day, who "wait upon the shore of death, and wast unto him to draw near," may Christ send sweet peace and quiet; and may the beautiful, tranquil light of His countenance shine on them as they pass over the troubled waters. May we, who are left to live and act that

"Each to-morrow
Find us farther than to-day"—
May we, thanking God, triumphantly sing: The seas shall waste, the skies in smoke decay, Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away; But fix'd his word, his saving power remains; Thy realms forever last, thy own Messiah reigns

Louisville, Dec. 25, 1858. Skating ponds are all the rage this winte at the North, and some of the papers are urging ladies to form clubs and indulge in the healthful and pleasant exercise. A lady correspondent of

an Eastern cotemporary says:

Steamboat and River News. STEAMBOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

FOR PARTICULARS SES ADVERTISEMENTS. WOODFORD, Irwin, N. O. ALMA, Robinson, "ALMA, Robinson, "TIME, Johnson, Florence.
BRACELET, Vanmeter, Bowling Green.
ENDEAVOR, Markle, Pitts.
ROCKET, Hursh, Pitts.
DOVE, Sanders, Frankfort.

THE RIVER continues falling very fast here, with barely 8 feet 9 inches water on the falls last even-ing. During the previous 24 hours the river had fallen 28 inches at the head of the falls, and nearly four feet at Portland. In the canal there were 11 feet 9 inches by the mark. The weather was again clear and freezing cold, making two sucessive days of fair weather. The river at Cincinnati was falling slowly yeserday, and it was also falling at Pittsburgh.—

The late rise from that quarter ought to reach here in a day or two, but by to-morrow, at the rate the river is falling, up-stream boats will be rate the river is falling, up-stream boats will be compelled to land at Portland.

Southern freights have an upward tendency, the John Raine yesterday refusing to take pork for less than 50 cents per barrel. She did not receive much, and went off comparatively light, having, however, engagements below, which will make a full load. Several lots of freight yesterday were shipped at lower rates, all on previous engagements, including a large lot of nork on a

engagements, including a large lot of pork on a hind-wheeler.

Freights have materially advanced at Cincin-

nati, as we learn by a special dispatch from Capt. Williamson, of the Susquehanna, to Col. Long, his agent here. The prices were established at 50 cents per barrel for pork, and 20 cents for pound The Susquehanna, of the Express Line, will be at the wharf to-morrow morning early, on her way to New Orleans.

She starts at 10 o'clock, and will provide comfortably for passengers at the lowest rates.—
Through tickets can be obtained of Col. Long, the agent, who also receipts for freight. BOATS DUE. - The gallant Woodford, with si hundred tons of freight, is due to-day, and so is the High Flyer, both coming with heavy freights. To the officers of the former we are indebted for

the officers of the former we are indebted for a manifest, forwarded from Cairo.

The Monarch, from New Orleans, passed Mem-phis Thursday. The great Pacific, Capt. McGill, was due from New Orleans last night, with a heavy

The Baltic arrived at New Orleans on the The Prima Donna and Poland left New Or leans on Tuesday last.

The Woodford, Captain Irvin, is advertised for New Orleans this morning. She is a good boat with comfortable accommodations. PACIFIC FOR NEW ORLEANS SUNDAY .- The unri walled pasenger packet Paeific with 600 tons, was charge of Capt, A McGill, the most popular and charge of Capt. A McGill, the most popular and deserving boatman on the river, who has deter mined to return to New Orleans to-morrow, Sun-day morning. Her accommodations are unsupass ed, her officers all efficient, and Will Halliday the clerk, the most attentive in the trade.

The fast Alvin Adams, Capt. Lamb, arrive from Memphis at noon, yesterday, having made an unusual quick business trip. She left Memphis at 8½ o'clock Tuesday night, and, including all her mail landings, and some twenty business trip. siness stops, made the trip in 2 days and 16 hours. She passed 15 boats between Memphis and Cairo, including the Philadelphia, which had five hours the start. She passed her at Hickman. ANOTHER PACKET .- The Trio is another -- the

third of the sort, we suppose—new boat, for upper Red river, built for Capt. J. R. Collins, to start South next week. She goes to New Orleans first. The Mississippi at Saint Louis, yesterday was rising very slowly, with mild weather, and hopes entertained of an open winter, and a free river. The ice in the Missouri and Illinois was pretty bad, and a good many packets had laid up. The owners of the steamer Admiral, now runing in White river, purchased the light Oakland Capt. Morrison. The price paid was \$3,500.of Capt. Morrison. The price paid was \$3,500.— The Cakland is to run in connection with the Adiral, between Memphis and Augusta, in White

The W. I. Maclay and New York left St. Louis Tuesday, for the Ohio river. The tow boat Excelsior is reported to have had two holes knocked in her by the ice in the Illi-Frank Bacon has now command of the New Or

ans packet Republic. Capt. Montgomery is now The following is from the Cincinnati Com

cial of yesterday: The Kanawha was rising, on Wednesday, with eight feet in the channel from the Salines to the mouth. Freights were apparently offering more freely during the day at Pitisburgh, Nashville and St. Louis. Our fig-ures are fully maintained to these points, while the Southern packets were refusing to engage under our N. Orleans quotations—one wing of the fleet demanding a further advance.

We see by the New Orleans papers of last saturday, that the coast packet Vixen had arived with a cargo of sugar and molasses. We announced the arrival, a day or two since, of the Vixen. Was it a mistake, or are there two Vixens The Red river packet W. A. Andrew was n New Orleans on Saturday last, with 1,107 bales of cotton, and of course the rumor that she had aunk on the raft was erroneous. The following in legard to the matter is from the N. Orleans Delta,

ing her cotton over in flats. The Lucy Holcombe, D. R. Carroll, Bonita, and sev

The Robt. J. Ward and the N. W. Thomas left New Orleans last Saturday for the Ohio river. The Ward is due to-night, and returns to New Or

The New Orleans levee, on Saturday, wa crowded with steamers, but as some twenty-five were advertised to leave, it would leave plenty o room for those expected. The landing were an unusually busy aspect. Freight scarce for Cincinnati and Louisville, with but little better for St. Louis, at low rates—in fact, too low for the boats to make money. Our steamboat friends, however, cannot look for an improvement until after the holidays.

A well-known citizen and beef packer, and teamboat furnisher, whose generosity and good ess of heart is proverbial, purchased about \$50 the juciest beef in the market yesterday, and dispatched it in suitable roasts, etc., to the fami-ies of various steamboat captains, who live around the falls of Louisville. This is an annual

sustom of our clever friend, and it is no less a nonor to his head than his heart. THE REGULAR NASHVILLE PACKETS. - The Tempest, Capt. Parr, is due from Nashville this evening. She is one of the regular Louisville and Nashville line, and will be ready to receive freight

n Monday. The John Gault cleared for Nashville Thursday evening, with a fair trip, leaded to the guards, and we expect the Tempest next Thursday will be equally well freighted. The outside pressure of transient we remark that the contraction of the contractio ansient up-river boats, to injure our regular ackets, has proved to be futile, as our merchants are determined to stand up for the regular packets. They find it to their interest in many ways, ets. They and it to their interest in many ways, as it keeps freight at uniform fair rates, and increases their direct trade. One of our Main street houses, which has a large lot of freight for the Cumberland, was solicited to give it to an outside house the captain offering to take it at a less rate. boat, the captain offering to take it at a less rate than the regular packet. This the merchant refused to do, very plainly informing the party that he intended to ship on the packet at the regular rate, which is low enough—twenty-five cents.—Before we had a regular line of boats, a Cincingati hoat would compel our merchants to never the contract of the contract o before we had a regular line of boats, a Chicin-nati boat would compel our merchants to pay at least 35 cents for freights from here, though they were taking them at less rates from Cincinnati. If our regular packets are "run off," then the outsiders will not only monopolize the trade of our merchants with Tennessee, but run up freights to exhorbitant rates.

More Coal In .- The great leveller, the James Guthrie, of the Hyatt line, got in from Pittsburgh, yesterday, with about 100,000 bushels of coal. A portion of this she towed over the falls for the

The Active, with five barges of Pittsburgh and Beach Bottom coal, had also arrived, consigned to J. N. Kellogg & Co.

The Dove, from Kentucky river, is due this morning, with 900 barrels of pork. It is con-signed to Moorhead & Co., who ship it South The Cincinnati Gazette and the New Or leans Delta, both in new dress, are among the best and most reliable of our exchanges. They are sensibly conducted, too, the latter more hon-est than many of our cotemporaries, as it gives tull credit to the Courier for its marine news. THE PIOTA. - Capt. Parker's splendid new Piota,

for the New Orleans and Red river trade, is now all complete, and starts to New Orleans Monday morning. She has the richest outfit of any boat that has been built this season. The Starlight left New Orleans last Satur

The Tishomingo, from Henderson, came in yesterday with 125 passengers, and started back again in the evening.

The John Briggs, Capt. Cobb, is running in the New Orleans and White river trade, with big trips.

PORT OF LOUISVILLE.

ARRIVALS, December 24. Reliance, Pitts; Telegraph No. 8, Cin; Harmonia, Nashv; Alvin Adams, Mem; Tishomingo, Henderson Jas. Guthrie, Pitts;

DEPARTURES. Jas. Guthrie, Pitts. Reliance, Nashv; Alvin Adams, Mem; Tishomingo, Hendersen; Telegraph No 3, Cin; Glendale, Mem; Scioto No. 2, Henderso John Raine, N. O.

RECEIPTS BY THE RIVER.

EMBRACING ONLY THE LEADING ARTICLES OF IMPORT. NEW ORLEANS—Per Woedford—19 bbls turpentine, Watson & Fox—17 bags seed, Smidt & Co—30 bbls molasses, Murrel & Trigg—28 toz sugar, 140 bbls molasses, 47 hhds sugar, 250 bbls sugar, A Buchanan & Co—137 bg coffee, 59 hhds sugar, W Gay—6 pkgs sundries, 14 hhds sugar, Benedict & Son—13 bbls oranges, Urso—4 bbls do, M & Co—6 pkgs mdz, Gardner & Co—65 bbls molasses, C & T—10 tes rice, 18 bbls turpentine, Tyler & Martin—466 bgs coffee, Newcomb & Bro—59 bbls molasses, 58 hf do do, Allen—102 bbls molasses, 9 hhds sugar, Rawson, Cood & Todd—96 bbls molasses, 34 hf do do, EBustard—45 bbls plaster, E & Co—9 hhds sugar, Z5 bbls molasses, G & Bro—5 csks, 50 bxs wine, K & T—sundries, order.

MEMPHIS—Per Alvin Adams—8 sacks peanuts, 1 do peaches, W—4 bales hides, W & Co—37 bdls rass, D & Co—70 sks fruit, 5 bbls pecons, 1 box, 4 bxs, lot game, owners.

co-downers.

HENDERSON—Per Scieto No 2—102 bags barloy, F's Brewery-1000 bales batting, 1 sack sacks, N& Bro-100 sacks wheat, S& S—2 bbls snuff, 6 bxs mdz, 3 hhds to-bacco, 1 chair, 26 bdls hides, 3 bbls tallow, 19 bags rags, 2 bags frult, 1 do feathers, 11 bxs drted fruit, 7 bxs rags, S bxs plvnder. 4 bbls apples, 1 bbl lard, 2 hf do do, 14 bags fix seed, sundries, owners.

CINCINNATI—Per Jacob Strader—91 bbls lard, C& Bro-42 empty hhds, T—36 bbls whisky, K&T—19 bxs cysters, B&S—9 bxs, F&T;4-18 ds, T&M—22 pkgs mdz, B—28 do do, M&L—5 pkgs, S—29 do, W&S—16 do, L—50 bdls paper, D—32 pcs casting, A&Co—12 roils leather, Ryan.

COMMERCIAL

OFFICE LOUISVILLE COURIER, FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 24. FLOUR AND GRA! N-The market is without change except a better demand for Flour at \$4.75@5.25. This feeling is more felt in feedstuffs, which have already eached unusually high prices. GROCERIES-Sales 92 hhds. Sugar at 61/2 to 71/4; 272

bbls. Molasses at 32 to 33; 47 half bbls. at 36 to 37; S bags of Coffee at 12 to 12%, and two tierces of Rice a BATTING-Sales of 150 bales batting at 121/c. PROVISIONS-Only small sales of Bacon are reported former rates, and a lot of Old Mess pork at \$17 50.

viz: 1 at \$4 20, 1 at 4 50, 1 at 4 75, 1 at 5 25, 1 at 5 80, at 5 80, 1 at 5 70, 1 at 6 40, 1 at 6 55, and 1 at 8 60. TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

TOBACCO-Sales at the warehouses Friday of 10 hhds

Flour unchanged and in moderate demand at \$4.750, \$5 for good to choice superfine. Whisky dull and lower 700 bbis sold at 22c. Hogs dull and drooping and demand limited. Nothing doing in provisions.

CINCINNATI, December 23, P. M. CINCINMATI, December 23, P. M.
Flour steady! sales 2500 bbls at \$4 75@5 00, receip
light. Whisky dull and lower; sales 1400 bbls at 2134
22, chiefly at the latter rate, closing dull and heavy.
Hogs dull and drooping; sales 1500 head at \$6 50@1
the latter for those averaging 240 lbs; receipts 4000 hea
Good demand for lard, prices s'iffer; sales 1600 bbls
10%@11, chiefly latter rate. Mess pork dull; sales 5
bbls at \$17 50 and 300 do at \$13 for future delivery.
Bulk meats dull and not saleable at over 6 to 8c. M
lasses firm at 33, sugar firm, coffee steady; sales 800 ba
at 11@12½

Flour heavy; sales 5500 bbls at \$425@440 for State Wheat quiet; 1600 bu sold at \$155 for Kentucky white Corn firm; 20,000 bu sold at 76½@77 for mixed and 75 for new yellow. Pork heavy; new mess \$18@18 12-Lard buoyant at 11½@11½. Whisky dull. NEW YORK, December 28, P. M.

New York, December 23, P. M.
Cotton drooping; sales of 700 bales at 11 9-15 for upland middling. Flour heavy; sales 6000 bu; wheat dull sales 1500 bu; corn steady, sales 6000 ba; mixed 77%; old yellow 83% 25.5. new 75% 76; pork heavy, old \$17 45 25 11 50. prime 13 65% 1375. Whisky dull at 24%. Sugar firm at an advance of %c in the week; N O quoted at 6% 27%; coffee firm at 9% 2012; molasses dull at 25% 36; aressed hogs quiet at 7% 27%; leither firm wood, sales 60,000 ibs domestic fleece at 42% 25%.

BALTIMORE, December 24, M. Flour unchanged. Wheat steady at \$1 85@1 50. Corn in brisk demand; yellow 70@71; white 66@67c-Provisions steady. Whisky dull at 25%c. NEW ORLEANS, December 24, P. M. NEW ORLEANS, December 24, P. M.
Sales of cotten to-day 1200 bales, at 11½@11½c.
Steamers news had no effect upon the market. Sales
the week 48,500 bales. Exports 57,600 bales, total 550
000. Receipts ahead of last year 247,000. Receip
of all southern ports ahead of laet year 697,000. Stoa
t New Orleans 346,000 against 823,000, last year. S
gar steady at 5½@5½, molassys, prims choice, 23@28;
Fiour steady, superfine \$5 00. Oats quiet at 80. Lar
in barrels 11@11½. Coffee firm at 10½@11c; sales
the week 8,250 bags, stock at New Orleans 46,500 ba
against 201,000 last year. Freights of cotton to Live
pool ½. Exchange on London \$½@9 per cent premi

ol %. Exchange on London 8%@9 per ce Sr. Louis, Dec. 24.
Fiour—holders demand \$4 80@4 85, buyers offer \$4.7

@4 75. Wheat quiet, ranging from \$105 to 118; whit corn 68@68; oats firm at 78@75; pork firm at \$17 50.

New York, December 24, M.
Stocks are higher. Chicago and Rock Island 59½
Illinois Central Railroad 66; Illinois Central Bond
Sī; Lacrosse and Milwaukie 3; Michigan Southern
20½; New York Central 88½; Bissouri sixes 89½; Reading 51½; Galena and Chicago 71½; Galena & Chicago
71½; Michigan Central 52½; Erie 17; Cleveland and
Toledo 31½; Lacrosse Land Grants 25; Panama R. R.
121½; Pacific Mail Steamship Company 90½; Tennessee 6's 98. MR. WASTELL. New Orleans Market. ODD FELLOWS' HALL JEFFERSON STREET. Hours of Turton-On Fridays from 3 to 6, and or aturdays from 9 to 1 o'clock. Soirce Dansante from

Saturday, December 18.

Hay—Our quotations are \$17@18 50 for Northern and Eastern, and \$19@20 for Western, the sales including 1600 bales New York at \$17 50; 600 Western at —, and to-day 300 Western at ‡19 per ton.

Bagging and Rope—Little or nothing worth reporting has been done in Kentucky bagging, the principal sale being 100 tierces choice hand loom at 18c per yard. We quote ordinary hand loom to best power loom at 12@14c per yard. For India there has been a fair demand, with an upward tendency in prices, the range being 12½ @18c, at which rates about 2700 bales have been sold, including yesterday 541 in four lots at 12½c, and 710 in two lots at 13c, mostly on long time, adding interest, and to-day 100 bales at 18½c, cash. Of bale rope, some 1500 colls machine have been sold at 6½ @6%c and To per 1b.

We quote hand made at 5½@6c, and machine at 6½@7c per 1b.

c per lb.

Potatoes and Onions—Potatoes have been selling o the Levee at \$2@2 75, and Onions at \$2@2 50 per bb

New Orleans Cattle Market. milch cows, 600 sheep, 130 Western, and 600 Texas cal-dle, with an ample supply of Veal cattle. A few head c extra cattle offer at fancy prices, and 13 cents per 1b ne was refused for several head. The general market was

"STARTLING DISCLOSURES" CONCERNING THE ATLAN-TIC CABLE.—The following dispatch, dated Boston. Dec. 16th, is published in the Philadelphia Ga-

zette: A meeting of the merchants of this city is t A meeting of the merchants of this city is to be held here, to-morrow, at which we learn that more astounding fraudulent representations of the working of the Atlantic cable will be exposed, and measures will be adopted to defeat the scheme of a grand telegraphic monopoly in the United States, by the construction of a new cable line to Nova Scotia, in pursuance of Mr. Gisbourne's proposal, and of new lines extending from New York westwardly.

westwardly.
We learn that the most conclusive evidence ex We learn that the most conclusive evidence exists, that the whole representation made in the papers of this country, and simultaneously in the London papers, on the 17th of August last, respecting the transmission of the alleged first message of the directors, giving "Glory to God," &c., and of the Queen's message to the President of the United States, was false, and a fraud upon the public of the two countries; and that other, no less fraudulent representations of the working of the raudulent representations of the working of the cable, are susceptible of proof and exposure.

Congress will be called on to invite from the President information of the time when the Queen's message was first informally, and subsequently under an alleged transmission of it over the cable communicated to him.

This is no small interest to the governments of to the people of the two countries rich develop ments are forthcoming.

The money is all subscribed for Gisbourne's line, and it will be completed to Halifax early in

CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR-A MISTAKE.-The Frank fort Yeoman represents Christian county in his list as having "instructed" her delegates to vote for the nomination of Hon. Beriah Magoffin for

list as having "instructed" her delegates to vote for the nomination of Hon. Beriah Magoffin for Governor. Such is not the case, for if she had, we, as her representative paper, would have placed Mr. Magoffin's name at our mast head. Christian county only expressed her gratitude to Mr. Magoffin for his gallant services in the great cause in 1855, and said that his nomination would be hailed with sincere pleasure. The delegation from Christian county will feel perfectly free to vote for whom they please.

The Democracy of Christian county are "for principles, not men," and although Mr. Magoffin is as well thought of for the position of Governor as any other man, she wishes it perfectly understood, that her delegates are free to go for the man they think will best promote the interests of the party, proclaiming its principles, and in bringing strength to its ranks. We wish it made known to the good people of Kentucky that they are in casting their votes for the Democratic candidates next August, throwing water on the flames that now, more than ever, threaten the destruction of all that holds together the union of these States. We want a true picture of the affairs of the country given to the people. When it is done, all honest men will vote the right ticket, and the lick that will be struck the opposition will inflict such a wound upon its horrid form, that in 1860, it will not have the least assistance from any one in the South.

The Democratic ticket next August must carry the State of Kentucky by sixty thousand Majority, nothing less will answer, and the convention must nominate the man that can do the work, and that man must run for his party—not for himself.—Hopkinsville (Ky.) Press.

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